

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
OCTOBER 2005**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2005 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	227,008	537,169	\$50,002,961	224,314	531,226	\$194,687,244
Abbeville	1,603	3,392	317,525	1,588	3,380	1,251,238
Aiken	7,414	18,274	1,734,455	7,306	18,003	6,697,080
Allendale	1,334	3,181	300,538	1,339	3,198	1,192,597
Anderson	8,984	22,020	2,065,490	8,915	21,813	8,073,309
Bamberg	1,569	3,495	315,322	1,551	3,480	1,231,520
Barnwell	2,009	4,855	450,202	2,013	4,834	1,783,674
Beaufort	3,788	9,726	882,670	3,726	9,573	3,419,819
Berkeley	6,240	15,688	1,447,251	6,240	15,645	5,699,889
Calhoun	970	2,145	196,496	954	2,111	763,909
Charleston	13,796	32,887	2,980,995	13,548	32,338	11,501,714
Cherokee	3,914	9,218	885,857	3,876	9,104	3,470,072
Chester	2,782	6,233	609,620	2,758	6,225	2,385,498
Chesterfield	3,682	8,438	772,988	3,699	8,498	3,063,856
Clarendon	3,510	7,922	711,620	3,519	7,955	2,821,786
Colleton	3,309	7,827	691,444	3,276	7,761	2,693,792
Darlington	6,388	14,995	1,367,590	6,342	14,891	5,380,915
Dillon	2,909	7,336	634,700	2,895	7,290	2,500,489
Dorchester	4,059	10,219	934,862	3,954	9,979	3,584,326
Edgefield	1,550	3,542	314,530	1,519	3,469	1,207,070
Fairfield	2,050	4,463	433,103	2,008	4,391	1,668,334
Florence	10,032	24,508	2,294,986	9,921	24,280	8,937,687
Georgetown	3,794	9,089	819,420	3,783	9,071	3,224,776
Greenville	16,837	38,481	3,670,870	16,590	37,851	14,150,133
Greenwood	3,779	8,776	841,902	3,743	8,729	3,308,741
Hampton	1,684	4,278	364,322	1,675	4,266	1,427,878
Horry	11,627	26,891	2,541,686	11,578	26,683	9,960,088
Jasper	1,667	4,076	397,673	1,639	4,037	1,536,397
Kershaw	2,493	6,142	553,958	2,455	6,023	2,159,658
Lancaster	4,315	10,259	1,017,732	4,257	10,139	3,990,219
Laurens	3,881	9,155	850,357	3,789	8,922	3,271,190
Lee	2,424	5,552	502,112	2,398	5,498	1,936,671
Lexington	7,952	20,205	1,938,334	7,655	19,646	7,398,245
McCormick	797	1,517	145,708	796	1,544	577,430
Marion	3,995	8,795	790,450	3,965	8,746	3,075,218
Marlboro	2,831	6,338	573,124	2,845	6,353	2,264,389
Newberry	2,414	5,366	503,656	2,382	5,292	1,965,144
Oconee	2,834	7,102	624,889	2,789	6,985	2,402,054
Orangeburg	9,637	21,099	2,004,073	9,566	20,905	7,802,986
Pickens	3,824	9,453	849,305	3,746	9,311	3,287,955
Richland	14,957	35,907	3,479,937	14,608	35,278	13,440,775
Saluda	1,249	2,799	247,013	1,247	2,783	971,691
Spartanburg	9,527	22,920	2,013,452	9,404	22,655	7,874,058
Sumter	8,255	19,364	1,780,553	8,192	19,218	6,972,022
Union	2,181	4,538	412,562	2,182	4,540	1,623,707
Williamsburg	4,420	9,818	856,416	4,424	9,855	3,419,972
York	7,742	18,885	1,881,213	7,665	18,684	7,317,273

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